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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 11:  
Week ended January 9. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels clearing for ports in the United States in good sanitary condition.  
No quarantinable diseases reported within this district.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 6:  
Week ended January 2. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

ECUADOR.

*Report from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague and yellow fever—Plague still present at Milagro.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 20, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd:

During the two weeks ended December 12, 2 steamships were fumigated and granted bills of health. They carried an aggregate personnel of 161 in crew, 29 cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

During the week ended December 5, 62 deaths from all causes were recorded for Guayaquil; of which 3 were from yellow fever and 1 from plague.

During the week ended December 12, a total of 67 deaths was recorded, 1 being from yellow fever and 2 from plague.

Plague is still present in Milagro, 6 new cases with 2 deaths having occurred since December 16.

GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of January 2:

According to official statistics published by the imperial health office at Berlin there were registered in the whole of Russia during the week ended December 5, 285 cases of cholera with 129 deaths. During the week ended December 12, there occurred 315 cases with 156 deaths, and during the week ended December 19, there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire 178 cases with 67 deaths.

GUATEMALA.

*Report from Guatemala City—Epidemic smallpox—Compulsory vaccination ordered.*

The following is received from Minister Heimke, under date of December 21:

Diligent inquiry has convinced me of the fact that smallpox is spreading in the city of Guatemala with alarming rapidity. Since the beginning of the epidemic, 600 cases of smallpox, with 200 deaths,